



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cool Weather Continues

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending May 30 ranged from four degrees below normal to ten degrees below normal for the state. Precipitation was abundant with all regions reporting rainfall. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, planting small grains, potatoes, dry beans and dry peas, and cutting alfalfa.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 9% short, 75% adequate, and 16% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Cool weather continues to slow crop progress. The Twin Falls County extension reports that alfalfa is between one and three weeks behind normal. The Cassia County extension reports sugarbeets are still struggling due to poor weather. Frost damage to winter wheat was reported in Franklin County and to corn in Power County.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture condition is mostly in fair to good condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 11% short, 74% adequate, and 15% surplus.

Crop Progress Table

| Percentages | 2010 | 2009 | Avg. |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Oats Planted | 93 | 95 | 94 |
| Oats Emerged | 69 | 79 | 74 |
| Onions Emerged | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Field Corn Planted | 88 | 77 | 90 |
| Field Corn Emerged | 45 | 42 | 65 |
| Dry Beans Planted | 42 | 63 | 66 |
| Dry Beans Emerged | 24 | 30 | 26 |
| Dry Peas Planted | 96 | 94 | 98 |
| Dry Peas Emerged | 75 | 63 | 76 |
| Lentils Planted | 92 | 86 | 96 |
| Lentils Emerged | 66 | 33 | 67 |

Condition Table

| Percentages | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Range & Pasture | 2 | 5 | 18 | 67 | 8 |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 0 | 7 | 79 | 14 |
| Irr. Water Supply | 0 | 7 | 29 | 64 | 0 |
| Spring Wheat | 0 | 0 | 13 | 77 | 10 |
| Barley | 0 | 0 | 22 | 69 | 9 |

Grain Growth Stage

| Percentages | Jointed | Booted | Headed |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Winter Wheat | 75 | 25 | 5 |
| Spring Wheat | 7 | -- | -- |
| Barley | 5 | -- | -- |

Crop Progress District Table

| Crop | North | | | Southwest | | | South-Central | | | East | | | State | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| | 2010 | 2009 | Avg | 2010 | 2009 | Avg | 2010 | 2009 | Avg | 2010 | 2009 | Avg | 2010 | 2009 | Avg |
| Spring Wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emerged | 95 | 69 | 85 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 85 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 86 | 89 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | 99 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 92 | 94 | 92 | 95 | 96 | 95 |
| Emerged | 94 | 75 | 85 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 94 | 98 | 95 | 59 | 71 | 72 | 71 | 79 | 79 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headed | 5 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 59 | 64 | -- | 5 | 21 | -- | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Potatoes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | NA | NA | NA | 100 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 89 | 95 | 90 | 97 | 93 | 92 | 95 | 94 |
| Emerged | NA | NA | NA | 96 | 95 | 98 | 26 | 48 | 57 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 25 | 31 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emerged | NA | NA | NA | 100 | 100 | 100 | 85 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 99 | 99 |
| Alfalfa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Cutting | -- | 15 | 10 | 17 | 58 | 46 | 12 | 20 | 22 | -- | -- | 4 | 8 | 21 | 19 |

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 30, 2010 ^{1/}

| Station | Weekly Air Temperature | | | | Weekly Precipitation | | Since Mar 1 Precipitation | | Growing Degree Days Since March 1 | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|-----|-----|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Base 40 Total | Base 50 Total | Base 50 DFN |
| North | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coeur D' Alene | 67 | 35 | 52 | -7 | 0.68 | 0.19 | 5.96 | -0.03 | 581 | 130 | -78 |
| Grangeville | 66 | 36 | 50 | -4 | 0.98 | 0.21 | 8.24 | 0.06 | 523 | 121 | 17 |
| Lewiston | 73 | 39 | 56 | -6 | 0.46 | 0.12 | 4.19 | 0.71 | 1059 | 362 | -4 |
| Porthill | 68 | 32 | 51 | -7 | 0.98 | 0.56 | 7.04 | 2.51 | 490 | 116 | -37 |
| Winchester | 61 | 31 | 46 | -5 | 1.10 | 0.42 | 8.20 | -0.11 | 324 | 62 | 16 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 71 | 34 | 54 | -7 | 0.27 | 0.06 | 6.13 | 2.55 | 808 | 231 | -101 |
| Emmett | 70 | 34 | 53 | -9 | 0.33 | 0.05 | 4.25 | 0.81 | 696 | 173 | -170 |
| Glenns Ferry | 69 | 34 | 52 | -9 | 0.48 | 0.27 | 4.71 | 2.17 | 644 | 150 | -195 |
| Grandview | 73 | 35 | 54 | -10 | 0.32 | 0.11 | 2.63 | 0.60 | 770 | 206 | -239 |
| Nampa | 72 | 41 | 54 | -8 | 0.30 | 0.09 | 3.52 | 0.69 | 794 | 229 | -186 |
| Parma | 71 | 40 | 55 | -7 | 0.23 | 0.01 | 1.80 | -1.21 | 839 | 239 | -108 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | 61 | 25 | 46 | -8 | 0.54 | 0.26 | 2.75 | -0.76 | 246 | 28 | -59 |
| Malta | 65 | 29 | 49 | -8 | 0.87 | 0.52 | 4.03 | 0.74 | 418 | 64 | -147 |
| Picabo | 63 | 25 | 47 | -7 | 0.49 | 0.21 | 3.80 | 0.53 | 345 | 58 | -41 |
| Rupert | 65 | 31 | 49 | -9 | 0.65 | 0.37 | 5.58 | 2.81 | 453 | 86 | -114 |
| Twin Falls | 67 | 33 | 50 | -8 | 0.54 | 0.27 | 3.33 | 0.30 | 527 | 115 | -94 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 67 | 29 | 49 | -7 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 2.88 | 0.13 | 413 | 68 | -79 |
| Ashton | 67 | 34 | 48 | -6 | 0.50 | -0.06 | 3.97 | -1.34 | 276 | 36 | -46 |
| Fort Hall | 67 | 29 | 49 | -9 | 0.73 | 0.38 | 3.70 | 0.06 | 442 | 81 | -102 |
| Idaho Falls | 69 | 33 | 50 | -7 | 1.00 | 0.65 | 4.46 | 1.30 | 479 | 107 | -45 |
| Lava Hot Springs | 68 | 32 | 50 | -8 | 0.59 | 0.24 | 4.63 | 0.99 | 400 | 76 | -107 |
| Montevideo | 68 | 30 | 48 | -9 | 0.46 | 0.12 | 2.36 | -0.43 | 339 | 42 | -104 |
| Preston | 69 | 33 | 51 | -6 | 0.59 | 0.18 | 4.26 | 0.22 | 480 | 106 | -99 |
| Rexburg | 67 | 35 | 49 | -6 | 0.47 | 0.05 | 3.09 | -0.65 | 355 | 47 | -53 |

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.